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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3617  
Ronald C. Elliott et al. )  
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Sir:

This amendment is a bona fide submission filed with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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